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Applicant: Sanjay Nigam

Art Unit : 1651

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Total Claims

14

20

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\$0

Independent

\$0

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month

extension of time.

\$210

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$210

A check for \$210 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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